

# Jake Harris

I accept instructions in the following areas: inquests and inquiries; family law (parenting, international child abduction, care and adoption); professional discipline and medical negligence.

## Qualification

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| 2018 | Admitted as a barrister (NSW)               |
| 2010 | Admitted as a solicitor (NSW)               |
| 2000 | Admitted as a barrister (England and Wales) |

## Career

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| 2018 to present | Barrister<br>Maurice Byers Chambers, Sydney                                |
| 2012 to 2018    | Solicitor Advocate<br>Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney                     |
| 2010 to 2012    | Solicitor<br>Coronial Inquest Unit, Legal Aid NSW, Sydney                  |
| 2009 to 2010    | Investigation officer<br>Office of the Legal Services Commissioner, Sydney |
| 2001 to 2009    | Barrister<br>Goldsmith Chambers, Temple, London                            |

## Notable cases

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| Inquests   | <i>Schnelle inquest</i> [2024] NSWCorC 29<br><i>Baby Q inquest</i> [2024] NSWCorC 24<br><i>Daniel King inquest</i> [2022] NSWCorC 49 (led)<br><i>Miles inquest</i> [2023] NSWCorC 55<br><i>Stubbs inquest</i> [2023] NSWCorC 57<br><i>Newmarch House inquests</i> (2022) (led)<br><i>Thompson and Walton inquests</i> [2021] NSWCorC 24   |
| Family law | <i>Secretary, DCJ &amp; Darvall</i> [2023] FedCFamC1F 747<br><i>Bamfield &amp; State Central Authority</i> [2022] FedCFamC1A 35<br><i>Sully &amp; Reilly</i> [2020] FamCAFC 225<br><i>Adoption of L and M (children)</i> [2021] NSWSC 706<br><i>EC v Secretary, Family and Community Services</i> [2019] NSWSC 226<br><i>Wolleman &amp; Wolleman</i> [2019] FamCAFC 107<br><i>Secretary, FaCS v Smith</i> [2016] NSWSC 1384<br><i>RC v Director-General, FaCS</i> [2014] NSWCA 38<br><i>Adoption of BS (No 3)</i> [2013] NSWSC 2033 |

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Other *ACCC v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd* [2022] FCA 1059 (led)  
*State of NSW v Holt (Preliminary)* [2021] NSWSC 1076 (led)  
*State of NSW v Ibrahim (Preliminary)* [2021] NSWSC 91 (led)  
*Commissioner of Police v Jackson* [2015] NSWSC 96

### **Prior work history**

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1999 to 2000 Welfare Rights Adviser  
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, UK

1997 to 1999 Deputy Manager, Acting Manager  
Citizens Advice Bureau, Potters Bar, UK

1996 to 1997 Volunteer Advice Worker  
Citizens Advice Bureau, Manchester, UK

### **Education**

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2009 to 2010 Practical Legal Training course (partial exemption)  
College of Law, Sydney

2009 to 2010 LPAB Diploma in Law course (partial exemption)  
Law Extension Committee, University of Sydney

1997 to 1999 Bar Vocational Course  
Inns of Court School of Law, London, UK

1993 to 1996 LLB (Hons) Law degree  
University of Manchester, UK

1986 to 1992 James Gillespie's High School, Edinburgh, UK

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